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In Re application of)	Group Art Unit: 2854
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Application No. 10/528,651)	
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Filed March 21, 2005)	
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For: DRIVE DEVICES AND METHOD)	
FOR DRIVING A PROCESSING)	
MACHINE)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits of October 10, 2007 in the subject U.S. patent application, please amend the application, as filed, and as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, as follows.